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VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Mr. Robert McKnight  
Hazardous Waste Site Branch  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region II  
Room 402  
26 Federal Plaza  
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Re: Millington, New Jersey  
Superfund RI/FS

Dear Bob:

The purpose of this letter is to follow up on our telephone conversation earlier today. I have sent the Millington RI/FS Work Plan and have had follow-up conversations regarding the Work Plan with the following five technical firms:

Woodward Clyde Consultants  
Fred C. Hart Associates  
Dames & Moore  
IT Corporation  
Wehran Engineering

I have also discussed these five firms and their preliminary comments with National Gypsum officials.

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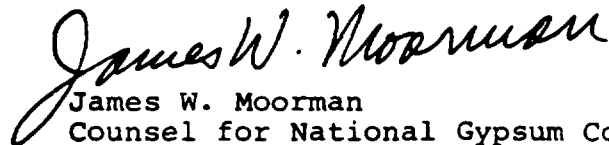
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National Gypsum is now planning to send each of the five firms a letter eliciting from them a preliminary proposal and related information. National Gypsum is requesting responses by August 15, 1984. Following receipt of the firms' responses, National Gypsum intends to meet with all those that appear qualified. After those meetings National Gypsum will narrow the field and seek final proposals. This should lead to a decision sometime in late September.

You have indicated a general assent to this procedure and timetable and you have also indicated that you did not wish to meet with National Gypsum until it has been decided who its technical contractor would be.

If you have any suggestions or questions about this selection process, please feel free to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

  
James W. Moorman  
Counsel for National Gypsum Company

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